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Applicant(s): Stuart D. Hellring et al.

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1673P1

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Invention: SILICA AND SILICA-BASED SLURRY



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, related to the above-mentioned patent case and respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.